

## "Do Re Mi" Musical Starts Tonight



"Do Re Mi" the Jule Styne Broadway musical and annual Agawam High School Music students production will be presented tonight at 6:30 and Friday, Saturday evenings at 8.

Playing in the lead roles are Linda Barufaldi, as wife Kay, and Robert Guidette, as Hubie Cram, in the part that Phil Silvers played in the Broadway ver-

sion of the "Do Re Mi" musical. Co-stars are William Henry as John Henry Wheeler, the recording company tycoon and Elizabeth Major, as Tilda Mullen, the singing waitress, who soars to fame as a recording star.

In the music score of the show are many songs that show the Jule Styne touch, "Make Someone Happy," "I Know About Love," "Asking for You," and



"Cry Like the Wind" a ballad that could almost be put in the folk song class.

"Adventure" provides a very funny commentary of the marriage of Hubie and Kay and the final "Investigation" scene brings the show to an exciting musical climax.

Tickets are available for each performance at the door.

## Free Chest Xray Clinic March 15-18

The Hampden County Tuberculosis Association makes this statement as they complete plans for a Free Chest Xray Clinic in the town of Agawam.

The cure for Tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases are more reliable now with the use of modern antibiotic drugs, and hospitalization in brief, but new cases of these diseases are recorded every day.

The Tuberculosis Association endeavors to locate the affected person by Xray test and start curative measures. Since Tuberculosis is extremely contagious it is important both the affected person and for others with whom

he comes in contact that treatment is begun promptly when the disease is recognized.

It is our hope that every adult will make plans now to attend this Free Town-wide Clinic.

The clinic will be held at St. Anthony Society Hall, 646 Springfield St. on March 15, 16, 18th from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 17th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The program is being conducted under the approval of the Agawam Department of Public Health and with the assistance of the Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1632.

## Extension Course Starts At AHS

The Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education, announces that a course in psychology will start today at 7:30 p.m. at the Agawam High School. The course "Making the Most of Yourself" will consist of 10, 1½-hour sessions and is open to residents and non-residents of Agawam. Mr. David Skolnick, certified School Psychologist for the Town of Agawam, will be the course director.

The following topics will be covered: your mental and physical health; developing your etiquette and graciousness; building self-confidence; improving your powers of observation and concentration; projecting your ideas; profiting from your mistakes; remembering names and faces; projecting a positive image.

Mr. Skolnick received his bachelor and master degrees from the University of Massachusetts. He also received Certificate of Advanced Graduate standing from Springfield College, in addition, he attended AIC and Westfield State College. He has been in the Agawam School system since 1947 and is Guidance Director, testing and placement at the High School.

Registrations will be accepted at the first three class meetings. Massachusetts veterans and senior citizens, over 65, may qualify for free enrollment. Further information may be secured at the University Extension office, 235 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

## UNICO Chapter Hears Lt. Puzzo

Detective Lieut. Inspector William Puzzo of the Massachusetts State Police addressed the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National at a dinner meeting held last night at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club.

Lieut. Puzzo spoke on Arson and Related offenses. The talk was informative and Mr. Puzzo inserted many interesting experiences from his long career in this field.

Mr. Puzzo started his career as a uniformed member of the State Police and was later assigned to the State Fire Marshal's office. He served in this capacity for over 20 years in the Springfield Area. He is at present assigned to District Attorney Matthew J. Ryan's office.

## Appointed Field Representative



HAROLD M. GAFFNEY

Mr. Harold M. Gaffney, Jr. of Feeding Hills has been appointed to the position of Field Representative for the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America. After spending considerable time training, Mr. Gaffney has qualified for this position and is fully capable to solicit and advise the public in matters concerning life and health insurance.

Having been a resident of this area for the past sixteen years, he has been very interested in town affairs. Mr. Gaffney is chairman of the Agawam Planning Board, a member of the Agawam Conservation Commission, the Agawam Friends of Libraries, and was founder and coordinator of the Agawam Inter-Church League.

Mr. Gaffney resides at 71 Sunset Ter. with his wife, Irma, and his two children, Harold and a Pt.

## F. H. Women's Club Card Party

The Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will sponsor a public whist party on Friday, March 19, 1965 at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall. The proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund to be given to an Agawam senior. There will be score prizes and numerous door prizes; also refreshments will be served. The public is invited and tickets will be available at the door.

The ways and means committee is Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Chester Matys, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Hollis Kane, Mrs. William Vigneaux, Mrs. Clarence Sadler and Mrs. Evelyn Ober.

## Feeding Hills Kindergarten Joint Meeting March 22

The Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will hold a joint meeting of alumni and new mothers, who are interested in registering their children for the fall term. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Having been originally started by a group of interested mothers who recognized the need of a pre-school education for their children, the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will commence its 11th year.

Kindergarten training is not compulsory, nor a requirement for entrance to the first grade, each parent should consider the advantages his child will have by this rich experience. The child for the first time is taken from the informal setting of a home environment and given the opportunity to discover and develop the potential abilities that he has for his future academic life.

The child will develop in four major areas—emotional, social, mental, and physical, in that order of importance, and through a carefully prepared curriculum, there is an educational purpose underlying each activity. The kindergarten program enables the child to learn to work and play independently, as well as in a group. Language readiness, num-

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## Announce Betrothal



CAROLYN A. LEONE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Leone of 26 Post Office Road, Thompsonville, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Mr. John Angelo Gregory, son of Mrs. Eugene Gregory, of 1705 North St., Suffield, Conn., formerly of Agawam, Mass. A September 6th wedding is planned.

Miss Leone, a graduate of Enfield High School is employed as a secretary with Packaging Service, Inc., of Agawam.

Mr. Gregory attended Agawam schools and is employed by Enfield Road Construction Company.

## Announce Junior High Honor Roll

Principal Raymond Harris of the Agawam Junior High School at the recent assembly announced the honor roll for the third marking period of the term.

Grade eight attained seven maximum and 87 general honor students. Grade seven had nine maximum and 75 general honor students.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Maximum Honors: Eileen Borgo, Judith Chlastawa, Sandra Douyard, Barbara Emmons, Victoria Fagan, Christine Ferrero, James Foster, Kathleen Keefe and Wayne LaRiviere.

General Honors: Catherine Ainsworth, Linda Allen, John Angelopoulos, Delora Argiro, Debra Barnes, Anthony Bonavita, Richard Brandoli, Ann Burgamaster, Gerald Burke, Mary Beth Carney, Sandra Cassanelli, Michael Castello, Albert Cincotta, Steven Cirillo, Barry Cleary, Holly Cloran, Patsy Corbin, Scott Craig, Kathleen DePalma, Marlene DiDonato, Gail Donais, William Dudley, Carin Ekstedt, Robert Eldridge, Edward Ennis, Lewis Fischer, Kathleen Foley, Cheryl Fortuna, Linda Geckler, Laura Gomez, Elizabeth Grasso, Claire Gregory, Suzanne Grenier, John Gruppioni, Linda Haynes, Diane Hebert, Cynthia Janik, Judith Kana, Susan Knowlton, Gene Kosinski, Robert Leopardi, Karen McLellan, Sandra Magnani, Wayne Marek, Christina Maule, Robert Maucchi, Patricia Morrissey, Leslie Muldrew, Paul Owens, Deborah Parker, Shirley Porter, Jeffrey Prystupa, Aprille Query, Linda Racicot, Rhonda Rogal, Carol Rothus, Vanessa Sandgren, Raymond Santinello, Catherine Shaer, Randall Shaw, Charles Shearer, Barbara Shelanskas, Charles Shoppey, Allen Simmons, Donald Smith, Richard Soderman, Angeline Stellato, Christine Sullivan, Paula Tatro, Michael Thompson, Gary Toczko, John Toelken, William Vinesett, William Walsh and Lawrence Webster.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Maximum Honors: Gail Arn- (Continued on Page 3)

## Jr. Women's Club Meet March 16

An address on "Gardening" will be presented to the members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club by Mr. Richard Boyce, well known horticultural authority with the Hampden County Improvement League at the March 16th meeting. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Captain Charles Leonard House with President Mrs. Bruno Maule, presiding.

Mr. Boyce's talk will cover typical homeowner problems including landscaping, flowers, trees and vegetable. A question and answer period will follow.

Special guest for the evening will be Miss Mary Lou Glaman, director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

Coffee and dessert will be served during the social hour by Mrs. Richard Silvernail and her committee.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director*

Sunday—9:30 to 11 a.m. Church School; 9:30 to 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. Worship Service.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary*

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held in homes of Mr. and Mrs. William James, South Westfield St., and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Silver St.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both worship services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service . . . There will be a baby Dedication at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 5 p.m. Pastor's Class meet in church office; 7 p.m. Board of Deacons meet.

Monday—10 a.m. The Lamp-lighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. William Haver, Senator Ave.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Damon, chairmen; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind, Elbert Road, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr. on Birch Hill.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister*  
*Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music*  
 Thursday—12 noon—Ladies Aid Noon Luncheon. Mr. Wally Beach

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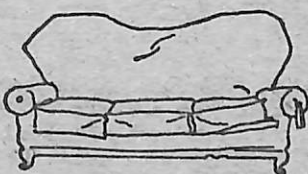
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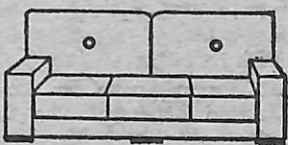
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## Cabbage Rolls Stuffed with Tuna



Stuffed Cabbage is an old world dish that has many variations and many names, from the Russian "Golubtsi" to the Swedish "Kaldolmar." In this particular version, the cabbage rolls are stuffed with tuna and cooked in a sauce made creamy smooth with real mayonnaise.

### Tuna Cabbage Rolls

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| Favorite tuna salad, made with 2 cups (two 7-ounce cans) tuna | 1½ teaspoon salt              |
| 10 cabbage leaves   | ¼ teaspoon pepper             |
| 1½ cups milk  | ¼ teaspoon powdered dill      |
| 1 cup real mayonnaise   | ¾ cup shredded Cheddar cheese |

Cook cabbage leaves in boiling water until slightly tender, about 15 minutes. Drain well. Place about ¼ cup tuna salad on each leaf; fold top over, and sides in; roll tightly. Place in 2-quart casserole. Blend milk into mayonnaise in saucepan. Add salt, pepper and dill; cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened. Add ½ cup of the shredded cheese; stir until cheese melts. Pour sauce over cabbage rolls; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in 350 degrees F. (moderate) oven until sauce bubbles, about 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Note: To separate leaves from head of cabbage easily, hold cabbage under cold running water.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors*

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible School for children in school grades one through six) meets at church.

Friday — 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Wedding Band Fellowship (Couples club) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thomas, 95 Corcoran Blvd., Springfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Michael G. Burns, missionaries to Canada. There is a supervised nursery upstairs in the church during both the Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young Peoples groups meet at church for Christian Fellowship; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meet-

ing and service, followed by choir practice.

### Missionaries To Canada

Rev. and Mrs. Michael G. Burns, Baptist missionaries to Canada, will present a special program at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services this Sunday at Bible Baptist Church, Upper Church and Second Sts., West Springfield. The public is invited.

John N. Garner, host church pastor, announced that the presentations will include Gospel preaching, special music, and use of chalk illustrations and informative displays.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are missionaries under Hiawatha Land Independent Baptist Missions, an agency concerned with pioneer missionary work and the establishment of indigenous local churches in rural areas of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and northern Canada.

A native of Northern Ontario, Canada, Rev. Mr. Burns is a graduate of the Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, N. Y. He later pastored a church in that state, where he was active in youth work and a musical ministry.

Mrs. Burns is a native of New York State, and is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

The couple in recent months have been active in a deputation ministry among local churches in New York State. They reside in Cortland, N. Y., and have two sons, Michael and Edward.

## Treasury's School Savings Program

Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge said today he had just been instructed by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's School Savings program in Agawam.

"I am pleased to carry out Mr. Gronouski's instructions," he said, "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves.

"The School Savings Program during World War II," he noted, "provided one of the most effective instruments for teaching thrift and good citizenship.

"An adequate supply of Savings Stamps and books and promotional material," he said, "will be on hand to meet the needs of the students and the community in carrying out the Stamp Consignment plan."

The Stamp Consignment plan, has in the past, greatly eased the burden borne by our school systems. The plan eliminates the financing problems of the school savings program which our schools have had to handle.

## NOTICE

AGAWAM DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 March 2, 1965

Effective March 15, 1965, all applications for water and sewer services will be made at least thirty (30) days before installation is required. Payment for the installation will be made at the time of application. Priority of installation will be by date of application only.

The reason for the thirty (30) days notice is to allow the Department of Public Works to set up a work schedule to better utilize the Town's equipment and work force.

GEORGE F. MAYNARD, JR.  
 Superintendent  
 Dept. Public Works



## Cheese Makes the Difference

For lunch or "brunch", ham and eggs with a cheese sauce make a hearty and enjoyable dish. Serve fruit or a salad and toasted English muffins with Ham and Eggs Au Gratin.

### HAM AND EGGS AU GRATIN

4 Tbsp. butter  
 4 Tbsp. flour  
 2 cups milk  
 1½ tsp. prepared mustard  
 1½ tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire  
 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese (¼ lb.)  
 1½ lb. cooked ham, cut in small cubes  
 6 hard-cooked eggs, shelled and halved

Mix butter and flour to a smooth paste in saucepan over low heat. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Simmer 3 minutes. Add mustard, Worcestershire and cheese. Heat until cheese melts. Add ham and eggs, and heat through. Turn into a serving dish. Or turn into a shallow baking dish, top with buttered crumbs and broil until just lightly browned. (Makes 6 servings)

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## Montessori Society Fall Registration

The Board of Directors of the Massasoit Montessori Society is presently accepting applications for registration for the 1965-66 school year. Parents interested in a Montessori education for their children may secure applications by written request to Ursuline Academy, 965 Plumtree Rd., or to P. O. Box 442, Springfield. The school, which is non-sectarian and inter-racial, will be entering its second year of operations at the Ursuline Academy.

The Montessori method of learning has generated so much interest from parents and educators in the Springfield area that the Board urges early application. Children who are from three to six year of age are eligible for entrance. Enrollment is limited to 15 children in each of the two sessions. One session is from 9 to noon and the other from 1 to 4 p.m.

## Center Library Thanks Donors

The Agawam Center Library has been the recipient of gifts recently according to Miss Frances E. Sanford, head librarian, and would like to acknowledge their appreciation to:

The Agawam Garden Club for two books, namely "The Wise Garden Encyclopedia and Herbs: how to grow them and how to use them by Helen Noyes Webster, in memory of two deceased members, Miss Maude VanDer-vort and Mrs. Harry Abell.

A year's gift subscription to "American Heritage," the magazine of history. This is a valuable addition to the library's material on American history. The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has been a regular patron of the library for quite a number of years.



"If machines get too powerful we can organize them into committees — and that will do them in."

## Represent High School



Janice Nadok, Mary Ann Ceccarini, Marsha Dugan, Darleen Buiso, and Debbie LeClerc, pictured above, were chosen to represent Agawam High School at the Administrative Management Society Education Day held Monday, Mr. Skolnick, guidance director, announced.

The girls, accompanied by Mr. Chester J. Nicora, Jr., a teacher in the high school commercial de-

partment, toured the offices of the Springfield Gas Light Company. In the evening the group were guests of the company at a dinner and panel discussion held at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The panel was made up of leading businessmen in the area and students participating in the A.M.S. visitation program. Mary Ann Ceccarini represented the group on the panel.

## F. H. Kindergarten . . . (Continued from Page 1)

ber concept, singing and dancing, rhythms, experiences in the various arts, physical and social science, all contribute in stimulating the child's mental capacity. Field trips enable the child to enjoy a first-hand experience in viewing the world about him, and a consistent program of physical education encourages good health habits and body development.

Only through such programming, can a child's all-around readiness be appraised before he faces the challenges of the first grade.

Interested mothers may register prior to the meeting by contacting the registration chairman, Mrs. Rita Cardwell, at 734-4423.

## CABBAGE

Cabbage was first introduced in North America by Jacques Cartier in 1541. The popularity of the vegetable grew as colonists brought cabbage with them from Europe and planted it near their homesteads. In New England, the colonists used cabbage in a boiled

dinner; this has remained one of the favorite dishes in this area.

Since cabbage loses moisture easily, the leaves tend to wilt or become flabby if left at room temperature. You can retard loss of moisture through proper care and storage. Remove any withered leaves from the cabbage, wash, and allow leaves to drain. Place the cabbage in a plastic bag or covered container to prevent loss of moisture. Store in the refrigerator.

Are you a sauerkraut fan? If so, you might take special note that sauerkraut should be kept in a cool, dry place. You may store leftover sauerkraut in the opened can or in a clean dish in the refrigerator. To help maintain flavor, keep the can or dish covered. Leftover sauerkraut should be used within a few days.

Bad drivers are not the only ones who have accidents, observes the ALA. Some drivers get so good they become overconfident and indulge in careless practices — ones which eventually cause accidents.

## Honor Roll . . .

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old, Donna Ashton, Brian Blackburn, Michael Connolly, Karen Kimball, Sherry Sausville and Linda Strole.

**General Honors:** Christine Ares, Donna Atwater, David Bailey, Diane Baker, William Barker, Philip Bassi, Edward Benoit, Loretta Bonomi, Ann Marie Borgatti, James Brown, Susan Burns, Eileen Burns, Robert Campbell, Karen Catchepaugh, Diana Cibrowski, Richard Cima, Terry Collins, Timmy Collins, Donald Conkey, Diane Coventry, Gary Davis, Jo Ann Della Guistina, Richard Deni, Diane DiDonati, Michael DiDonato, Robert Donais, Lynn Dynia, Alan Edwards, Susan Egbert, Marjorie Ellis, Michael Fazio, Lawrence Field, Barbara Fredette, Barbara George, Carol Goodwin, Kenneth Goodwin, Jill Gregory, Thomas Henry, Linda Hottin, George Huba, Cheryl Jackson, Elizabeth Kelley, Marcia Kida, Judy Locke, Debra Madenski, Jeanne Manning, Paul Martin, Corrinne Martignetti, Susan Montagna, Stephen Morawski, Nancy Morytko, John Na-

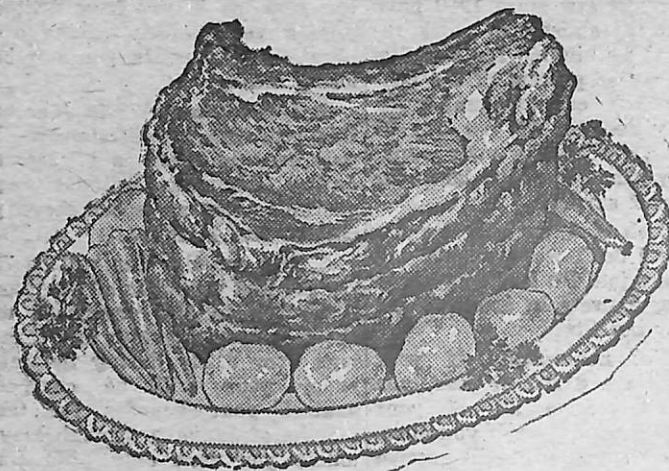
hajlo, Bruce Nunn, Barbara O'Reilly, Nancy Osolinski, Charles Parker, Randall Parker, Richard Paro, Roland Perkins, Patricia Peterson, Steven Pond, Robert Quinn, Michael Racicot, Kristine Raschi, Joyce Remington, Andrea Roach, Raymond Rossi, Kathryn Ryer, Linda Sapelli, Michael Scafuri, Nancy Scala, Victoria Shibley, Beth Stansfield, Kenneth Stawasz, Norman Swanson, Steven Sweeney, Ann Tarnauskas, Archie Taylor, Richard Taylor, Janet Thompson, Michael Tyler, James Valenti, Paul Vella, Joan Wierzbowski, Cheryl Wilson, Stuart Wilson and Alan Wright.

According to the Mass. Audubon Society, Ravens resumed breeding in a remote area of New Hampshire's White Mountains a couple of years ago, after a lapse of a human generation.

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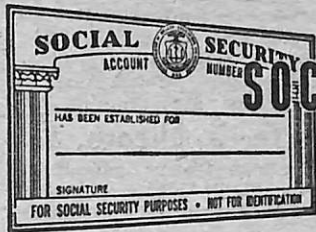
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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

**Q.** I am now past 65, but when I checked on my social security a few years ago I was told I had not worked long enough to be eligible for cash benefits. Have there been any changes in the social security law that may change my eligibility status?

**A.** Everyone over 65 should check on his social security account. Several changes in the social security law since 1960 have reduced the amount of work required to be eligible for benefits. More than 85 percent of the people 65 or over can now qualify for monthly benefits. If you are 65 or older, check with your social security office. You may be in for a pleasant surprise.

**Q.** Even if I am eligible for benefits I don't want to quit my part-time job. Do I have to stop working entirely in order to get monthly benefits?

**A.** Not necessarily. If your earnings are \$1200 or less, you can still receive all of your monthly checks. Even if you make over \$1200, you can still receive benefits for any month in which you do not make over \$100, if you are a wage earner, or do not do substantial work in your trade or business, if you are self-employed. In any case, get in touch with your social security office and let them explain how the retirement rule applies in your case.

**Q.** I've put off calling at the social security office for some time now because I'm getting along all right. Do I stand to lose anything if I wait a little longer?

**A.** That all depends. Each year many people lose thousands of dollars in benefits because they do not inquire in time about their eligibility. Social security payments are retroactive for only one year, so if you have waited over a year before making application for benefits, you may be losing money.

**Q.** I will become 72 in June of this year. As I understand it, I may earn as much as I want to during the year without any charge against my social security checks. Am I right?

**A.** Not exactly. You will be 71 for the first 5 months of the year. According to the provisions of the social security law, any earnings over \$1200 during the calendar year will be charged against your benefits for the months of January through May, unless you earn only \$100 (or less) in any of these months. Starting with June, of course, your earnings will not affect your right to a full check, regardless of the amount of those earnings.

"If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend."—Ben Franklin

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## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, March 12—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, March 15 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, March 16—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, March 17—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Thursday, March 18—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

## STAMP COLUMN

First day of issuance of United States commemorative postage stamps:

Appomattox, Civil War Centennial series, Appomattox, Virginia, April 9.

Magna Carta, Jamestown, Virginia, June 15.

Salvation Army, New York, N. Y., July 2.

Herbert Hoover, West Branch, Iowa, Aug. 10.

Traffic Safety, Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 3.

All stamps are of 5-cent denomination. Designs of these forthcoming stamps will be announced later.

The Coast Guard commemorative postal card will be first issued Aug. 4, in Newburyport, Mass. Newburyport is the "birthplace" of the Coast Guard, established by Congress in 1790. The first cutter was built and equipped there at a cost of \$1,000 and was manned by four officers, four mariners and two apprentice seamen.

The ALA says a recent government study indicates that the "greater the variation in speed of any vehicle from the average speed of all traffic, the greater its chance of being involved in an accident."



March 15

through

March 19

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Veal cutlets, creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Cold cut grinders (boiled ham, cooked salami, cheese), lettuce and tomato, peanut butter honey sandwich, apricot pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, date nut cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, potato chips, celery sticks, ripe olives, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, pickles, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread/butter, date coin crispy cookies, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, green beans, black olives, potato chips, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli with meat, tomato sauce, buttered jam sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, cheese sticks, cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, apple square w/cheese stick, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, apricots, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, lettuce-tomato salad, peanut butter sandwich, date crispy treats, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, carrots, sweetened red cherries, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on toasted bun, potato chips, wax beans, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, old fashioned coffee cake, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes (catsup), french fried potatoes, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, mince pie, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, tomatoes, buttered peas,

cheese cube, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Baked meat loaf, sliced potatoes w/parsley butter, krinkle beets, bread/butter, ice box cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, frankfurt on hot buttered roll, buttered green beans, celery stix, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/mint icing, milk.

Thursday: Chicken pie w/biscuit topping, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, whipped jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, stewed tomatoes, grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich, carrot stix, ice cream cone, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, cheese sticks, carrots-peas, fruited cake, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, cabbage salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/carrots, potatoes, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna fish salad sandwich, cheese sticks, peanut butter jumbos, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Pineapple juice, hamburger in roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, apple-sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg-gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, rye bread/butter, fruited lime jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey soup w/vegetables, carrot sticks, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, cheese sticks, peanut butter honey on rye bread, apricots, bag of peanuts, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with hamburger, tomato sauce, grated cheese, ABC salad, Italian bread/butter, cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered peas, spice prune cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef sandwich w/gravy, parslid potatoes, buttered carrots, strawberry short cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange pineapple juice, baked cheese ravioli w/tomato sauce, fruit slaw, peanut butter sandwich, date coin cookie, milk.

## TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster of the Department of Agriculture reports that along with the tremendous development of insecticides, fungicides and herbicides to kill insects, fungus and weeds we are in the midst of a trend towards "Biological Control" using naturally supplied parasites to prey on the insects and fungus. There are examples of fruit trees bearing excellently without being sprayed. A pear tree over 10 years old, completely hollow in the middle, bore a crop of excellent Bosc pears last fall though never sprayed. Similar conditions were noted on an unsprayed Duchess of Oldenburg apple tree bearing good fruit in Stoneham, a Baldwin that hasn't been sprayed for 30 years bore 90 percent clean fruit in Milton, Mass.



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## "Y" To Conduct Swim Classes

The Agawam Community YMCA will conduct two ten week swimming classes starting Saturday, March 20th according to an announcement by Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary. Classes will be held at the West Springfield YMCA from 12 to 1 and 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoons.

Boys and girls in grades 3 and up are eligible to register for the classes which will be limited to 25 members each. Mrs. Marjorie Greenough will be the class director. She holds the rating of Aquatic Instructor in the National YMCA Aquatic Program.

The classes will be open to "Y" members only and a fee will be charged to cover the cost of the classes. Those wishing to enroll should call the YMCA Office at 108 Perry Lane, for further information.

Vermont, visited by Samuel de Champlain in 1609, was the first state to join the Union after the original 13 states, says the A.L.A.

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## Poster Contest Winners



Over 130 posters were submitted to Miss Geraldine Schilling of the Art department in the annual project to help publicize the coming "Do Re Mi" musical to be presented this week-end at the high school.

Winners were: 1st Barbara Tatro, 2nd Julie Kozikowski, 3rd Michele Blair, 4th Sandra Roosa, 5th (tie) Cynthia Locke and Barbara D'Auito, 6th (tie) Richard Karam, Jean Stefanic, and Pat

Ranco; honorable mention—Margo Vandergrift, Helen Pulski, Janice Gray, Barbara Wagner, Kathy McCave and Elizabeth Wright.

Judges were Mr. Darcey Davis of the Music department and director of the show and Mrs. Dorothy Eggleston, office staff.

Pictured above front row left to right: Janice Gray, Pat Ranco and Jean Stefanic; back row, same order, Margo Vandergrift, Kathy McCave and Helen Pulski.

## Washington Report

### Would You Pass?

By Neal Stanford

There's a poster that shows Uncle Sam pointing a finger at you and saying "Uncle Sam Needs You!" You can't avoid the pointing finger and the eyes follow you almost accusingly as you go by.

Actually, however, Uncle Sam does not want anyone. For example you have to be physically fit. Also you have to have the mental development of at least an eighth-grader.

It comes as something of a shock to learn that one out of every three men drafted today fails the mental test — doesn't have the education of an eighth-grader.

Actually some of those who fail are in the ninth or 10th grades, and some even are high school graduates. The reason, of course, is that with some slow students, the time comes when they are passed despite scholastic ability. They may be at the mental level of a seventh grader, but they in time will get a high school diploma or certificate.

And then there are those who deliberately try to fail, answer the questions incorrectly on purpose. But most of those are caught, through trick questions or by interviews afterward. It is literally true you have to be a "brain" to fail, and get away with it.

Before you criticize the 33 1/3 percent who fail the mental tests given draftees, suppose you try some of the following sample

questions taken from tests given draftees — and see what your score is.

(In the following each question is followed by four suggested answers. Indicate your choice by check.)

1. What is the sum of  $8\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $4\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  and  $4\frac{3}{8}$ ?  
18 91/120; 18 17/24; 17 91/120; 17 5/24.

2. If  $1\frac{1}{3}$  gallon of milk is added to  $4\frac{5}{8}$  gallon, how many quarts of milk will there be?  
 $4\frac{2}{5}$ ;  $4\frac{1}{30}$ ;  $4\frac{8}{15}$ ;  $4\frac{3}{5}$ .

3. A man invests \$500 at the rate of 6 percent. How much interest is due him and the end of three years and 60 day? (consider a year is 360 days.)  
\$125; \$105; \$85; \$95.

4. A certain property is assessed at \$55,000, and the tax rate is \$4.85 per \$1,000. What is the amount of the tax to be paid on this property?  
\$256.75; \$276.75; \$286.75; \$266.75.

5. A real estate dealer buys a house and lot for \$4,400. He pays \$125 for painting, \$175 for plumbing, \$100 for grading and walks. At what price must he sell the property to make a profit of 12 1/2 percent?  
\$6,000; \$5,400; \$5,600; \$5,800.

Then there are some questions testing the applicant's understanding of English, such as the following: (Each sentence is followed by four words, one of which is to be underlined as most nearly alike in meaning to the word in the sentence underlined.)

6. He resolved to act at once. Offered; refused; hesitated; determined.

7. He predicted the accident. Escaped; described; foresaw; feared.

(In the following, choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning from the word underlined in the sentence.)

8. The employee was asked to present transcripts of the case immediately.  
Originals; copies; facts; carbons.

9. The evidence of forgery was apparent.  
Discernible; presumable; dubious; unequivocal.

These are only samples of the kinds of questions given draftees, one out of three of whom fail.

Did you do any better? Could Uncle Sam take you if he needed you?

P.S. Answers: 1—first; 2—third; 3—fourth; 4—fourth; 5—second; 6—fourth; 7—third; 8—first; 9—third.)

March 15, 1892—New York became the first state to sanction voting machines.



The next meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be Tuesday, March 16, at Viamari's Restaurant on Riverdale Road, West Springfield, and will be a joint meeting with the West Springfield Club. We understand the West Side boys will have a hang-up program.

The purpose of all Lions Clubs is to recognize its community needs, to develop the means of meeting these needs, and to affect a remedy through independent effort or co-operation with other civic-minded organizations. Its main purpose, however, is Sight Conservation and the prevention of blindness.

The Agawam Club takes an active part in three different programs that deal with eye deficiencies and research. They are Agawam Lions Club Sight Fund, Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Mass. and Massachusetts Lions Eye Research. These are three separate and different categories and should not be confused with one another.

SIGHT FUND . . . The accumulated funds are used solely to financially aid the townspeople of Agawam with eye deficiencies

who are unable to pay the bills themselves. This includes eye examinations, purchasing eye glasses, if required, and even eye operations. All worthy cases are referred to the club's Sight Committee, who pass and authorize payment of the bills. Monies for this program are obtained from the annual "Sight Seal Drive" and the names of those helped are known only to the Sight Committee.

LIONS ORTHOPTIC CLINIC . . . is a voluntary, non-profit, charitable corporation which maintains clinical facilities for orthoptic treatment under the direction of a registered technician and the supervision of eye doctors. It provides pre-operative, post-operative, specialized treatment, and therapy training to persons with vision problems relating to eye imbalance. It is supported by monetary contributions from all Lions Clubs in District 33y, plus the Palmer and Monson Clubs. Use of the clinic is open to all towns in the Connecticut Valley.

MASS. LIONS EYE RESEARCH . . . A state-wide project supported by all Lions Clubs in Massachusetts to provide funds to be disbursed as grants in the field of Eye Research, Prevention of Blindness, and Aid to the Blind. One major break-through has already been accomplished in the cause of blindness among new-born infants.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

President Johnson in his recent message to Congress requested control on mail order firearms. Since January of this year eight bills on this subject have been introduced...seven in the house and one in the senate. Each of them would amend, in one way or other, the Federal Firearms Act.

Lets not try to fool ourselves, Congress is going to pass one of the bills introduced this year...so sportsmen should back the piece of legislation that does not penalize the law biding citizen. Senator Dodd, Connecticut, has introduced Senate Bill 14 which would amend the Federal Firearms Act and regulate the movement of firearms in interstate or foreign commerce.

### Senate 14

a...Exclude all minor parts of a firearm, ammunition, and ammunition components from the scope of Federal Firearms Act.

b...Require written notice to a common or contract carrier before shipment of firearms in commerce.

c...Prohibit delivery by a carrier of any firearm to a person under 18 years of age.

d...Require that a prospective purchaser enclose with his order

a notarized statement that he is over 18 years of age and not prohibited by federal, state, or local law from receiving a firearm.

e...Require also that the notarized statement contain the name and address of the chief local law-enforcement officer of the locality to which the firearm is to be shipped.

f...Provide that before a firearm may be shipped, the manufacturer or dealer must forward by registered mail, return receipt, a description of the firearm (excluding serial number) to the chief local law-enforcement officer, and must receive the return receipt or the letter evidencing refusal of receipt by the law-enforcement officer.

g...Exempt a person who wishes to send a firearm to a manufacturer or dealer for authorized service or repair.

h...Increase a manufacturer's license to \$50, a dealer's license to \$10, and set pawnbroker's license at \$50.

i...Establish a minimum age of 21 years for a license.

In speaking to Mr. Joseph Napolitan, owner of the St. Ann Golf Course, after the Town Meeting he asked me to clarify the oil situation on his property. It seems that Mr. Napolitan's complaint was that his supply of oil was stolen, and damage was done to his buildings. For these reasons Mr. Napolitan had no other recourse but to close his property to sliders and skiers. He also brought out that he had complained to the parents of the youngsters who shot holes in his signs. We sympathize with Mr. Napolitan, but we do not feel that Article 97 was the answer to his problems.

## Housewives Free Bowling Lessons

All area housewives are invited to participate in the new "Learn to Bowl" program at Saxon Wood Ten Pin Lanes in the Agawam Shopping Center starting Wednesday and Thursday March 24th and 25th at 10 a.m.

The program consists of 3 free lessons for 3 consecutive weeks, which includes free bowling, free shoes, free bowling films and free coffee. The program to date has proved to be very successful with area housewives and General Manager, Bruce R. Mientka expects a large turnout for this new "Swing into Spring" group.

In addition to the many extras already mentioned the lanes also provide a fully equipped nursery with an attendant so bring the kids along.

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## OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

# Took "Elemental" Gamble



Donald Chase Lillis, a member of the Wall Street firm of Bear Stearns & Co., is a sportsman of many and varied interests in which he mixes business with pleasure. His hobbies are golf and breeding Shetland ponies at his upper New York State farm. He once wanted to buy the New York Yankees. Instead, Larry MacPhail sold him Bowie race track in Maryland. By way of plotting a course for the success of his new enterprise, Lillis set to work studying meteorological charts and records of the Maryland weather patterns. Satisfied with what he found he decided to gamble; instead of the usual opening and closing dates of

the Maryland season Lillis asked for and got his full allotment of days in the "Spring." In spite of a few minor blizzards it proved a successful gamble.

In 1964 Bowie set all-time records for attendance and parimutuel "sales." Lillis has since sold his controlling interest in Bowie to the Patino Mining Corporation of Toronto but he remains as president and, with his new associates, instituted a \$1,250,000 improvement program unveiled at the current meeting. Highlight of the Bowie meeting on March 6 is the 12th running of the \$100,000 John B. Campbell Handicap. Don Lillis is also chairman of the board of the N. Y. Jets Football Club.

## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



No veterans' pension based solely on age is authorized for veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, William F. Connors, manager, Veterans Administration office, Boston, said today.

Pensions may be granted veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict who are permanently and totally disabled from nonservice-connected causes. VA considers a veteran totally disabled when he cannot pursue a substantially gainful occupation because of his disabilities. Such veterans must have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions after at least 90 days active service. However, service of 90 days is not required if the veteran was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty.

Nonservice-connected disability pension is payable to single World War I, World War II or a Korea veteran, with an annual income not exceeding \$1800, at a monthly rate ranging from \$43.00 to \$100, depending on the amount of other income. Similarly disabled veterans who have depen-

dents can draw from \$48.00 to \$105 per month, and have a maximum income limitation of \$3000. Veterans within the income limits and in need of regular aid and attendance will receive \$100 a month or if housebound \$35.00 a month in addition to each of these amounts.

Detailed information regarding the pension law may be obtained from any VA office.

## My Neighbors



"Here, try them out on this—"



By Mary Whitman

A new silver dollar is being minted for the first time in 30 years, but it's not likely to have much extra value as a collector's item.

That's the advice to coin hobbyists from Richard S. Yeoman, one of the nation's top numismatic authorities.

Present plans call for the minting of 45 million new "cartwheels" at the Denver Mint, says Yeoman, who is vice president of the Coin Division at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin.

The new coin will carry a 1964 date into 1965 in common with all other newly minted American denominations. Distribution will be strictly through commercial banks and the coin is scheduled for release only in the Western states. The U.S. Mint says it will neither sell the dollars to anyone, nor arrange for persons to receive them.

The current Peace design first issued by the Mint in 1921 will be continued on the new dollar, notes Yeoman, whose firm is the country's leading manufacturer of coin collecting supplies and materials.

"While issue of a new silver dollar is an event of historic importance, the coin is not likely to serve any significant role in commerce," he continues, "because much of the supply will probably be taken out of circulation by souvenir hunters and speculators."

"We expect it to assume the immediate status of a souvenir coin, similar to the John F. Kennedy half dollar. And once a coin is in this category, its value as a rarity is usually nullified," he says.

The silver dollar is a traditionally popular coin in numismatic circles. It has always been one of our standard coins, and throughout the world a similar denomination is called a crown.

Our "cartwheels" were authorized by Congress in 1792, and the first issues appeared in 1794. There were several lapses in coinage over the years, the latest being from 1935 to the present.

Silver dollars are strongly identified with the West, where they are a long accepted standard of commerce.

"It would be desirable to own one or two of the new silver dollars, but the coin probably will not have any special value as a rarity or an investment possibility," he concludes.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 8, 1965  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the MASCAGNI SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Albert L. Moccio, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., in a two-story building, first floor occupied as a club room; second floor unoccupied; kitchen located on first floor. Cellar for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Mar. 11)

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 8, 1965  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that EIGHT O SEVEN SPRINGFIELD, INC., John D. Tangredi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 807 Springfield Street, in one room in a single story monitor building, consisting of a floor area 880 square feet, storage area included.

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**PROMENADERS**  
By Al and Elaine Taupier

We know of several couples looking forward with great anticipation to the coming dance this Friday night. The big night of graduation has finally arrived for the members of our new class. Promenader Club members are preparing quite a celebration in their honor with Dick Steele and Dick Mastriani sharing the calling honors.

Along with the graduation exercises, club members, including the graduates, will enjoy a delicious potluck supper. This potluck supper is an annual affair and is looked forward to by all. Also a reminder to bring plates and silverware. The supper is closed, but our dance, beginning at 8 p.m. is open to all western style dancers.

The hall will be decorated by the executive committee along the theme of the season. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Last Saturday night we nearly brought home a banner from Chic Mates, but were lacking one couple . . . better luck in the future.

Hope to see Promenaders out in full force to welcome our new graduates.

### Friendly Squares Dance Saturday

The Friendly Squares Dance Club will hold their dance this Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. Dana Blood will be the caller and if you enjoy good square dancing this is the man to dance to.

A new badge is being offered in the shape of a Vampire. To earn one you have to attend a dance at the club hall when Dana Blood is the caller.

"Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is."—Ben Franklin

#### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 133 of the General Laws that ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIETY, INC., Anthony F. DiDonato, Pres., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 646 Springfield St., in building consisting of two floors, two rooms on each floor, basement for storage.

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BY RALF HARDESTER  
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**SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S HALF-HOUR COMEDY** series pilot—titled Go Fight City Hall, although that may be changed to just The Shirley Temple Show—has gone into production at 20th Century-Fox. Miss Temple plays a social worker. Also in the show are Jack Kruschen as her supervisor, and Cloris Leachman as a co-worker . . . A battery of big names is due for Danny Thomas's NBC special: Jim Nabors (Gomer Pyle), Mickey Rooney, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Lee Remick, plus "surprise" guests Jack Benny, Andy Griffith, Don Knotts, Sheldon Leonard and Edie Adams . . . Producer Aaron Spelling decided to re-shoot the Anne Francis Honey West pilot (originally a Burke's law spin-off) in a new 30-minute format.



Shirley Temple  
...comedy series set

**SAMMY DAVIS CAME UP WITH A** script idea for the Patty Duke Show. So it's being titled "Will the Real Sammy Davis Please Hang Up" and stars guess who. Peter Lawford plays a cameo role . . . ABC's Discovery '65 goes to Kitt Peak Observatory in Tucson, Ariz., for a look at the moon through the world's most powerful solar telescope . . . Title changes: Irwin Allen's new science-fiction project, originally Space Family Robinson, is now Lost in Space. And the title of Shirley Jones' Happily Ever After pilot is now Dream Wife . . . 20th Century-Fox is filming The Legend of Jesse James, a half-hour Mid-western with newcomer Chris Jones in the title role . . . Jonathan Winters makes a tour of the back lots of Hollywood on his NBC special.

**CONNIE STEVENS AND WOODY ALLEN** are joining Perry Como in Miami Beach for his April show . . . Pheasant hunting in South Dakota, trout fishing in Montana and elephant hunting in Africa are examined on the "American Sportsman" . . . MGM has been having its troubles in trying to make a TV series out of "Please Don't Eat the Daisies." Last year the pilot was scuttled when Eleanor Parker, who was going to star in it, failed to come to terms with the studio about money. This year Pat Crowley was signed for the lead and all went well until she had a falling-out with the management—reportedly over a choice of hairdressers—and the studio announced that it was terminating her contract and planned to bring legal action. But a week later Miss Crowley returned to MGM and the pilot—for NBC—finally went into production.

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### Hayes Aboard USS Midway

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The operation, under the direction of the Commander of the First Fleet, is providing extensive training in every facet of Naval and amphibious warfare. Participating units are receiving training in strike, anti-submarine, mine and countermine, anti-air and electronic warfare.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

Last week's assembly for the juniors and seniors was the National Honor Society. All juniors who have achieved maximum honors throughout their entire education at Agawam High School received National Honor Society pins. The grades they achieved were above average during Freshman, Sophomore and Junior year.

Mr. Paul Tatro, principal of Classical High School was guest speaker. He was a graduate of Agawam's class of 1940, and also received an award for making National Honor Society. He explained the differences in the schools today from the schools of twenty-five years ago.

There also was entertainment

provided by two members of the National Honor Society, Judy Haidemenos, and Bob Osolinski, along with two boys from the senior class, Bill Henry, and Bob Swanson. They sang two folk songs.

The assembly ended with Mr. Dacey, the principal of Agawam High School handing out the National Honor Society pins to the group.

#### "DO RE MI"

"DO RE MI" will be presented by the Agawam High School students Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. Come and see "DO RE MI."

### VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game of the new series of Whist parties, sponsored by the Veterans of World War I, was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of the Door prizes were Viola Thayer, Edward Lancour, Thelma White and Henry Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Leona Sampson, Martha Anderson and Etta Stetson. Ace Prizes were won by Belle Smith and Harold Vaughn.

The following were awarded High score prizes: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins; 2nd Emma Piacenza, and 3rd Jo Newcomb—consolation, Mildred Cole. Men—1st Albert Tryon, 2nd Robert Damon and 3rd Harold Vaughn—consolation, Henry Cole.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Civil Defense

Director of Civil Defense Arthur Zavarella will be guest speaker at the March 15th meeting of the Unit to be held at the Legion Home. Mr. Zavarella and a representative from the Agawam Police Auxiliary plan a demonstration of the Agawam Civil Defense system of communication. Following the talk, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gloria Morin, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh and Mrs. Peg Brown. The public is welcome.

### Irish Night

March 18th is the deadline for reservations for the Joint Legion and Auxiliary Irish Night to be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, March 20th. The meal will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and will include corned beef and cabbage. Dancing will follow until midnight. The public is invited and may make reservations with the Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher or at the Legion Home.

### Leeds Outing

Legion members will entertain a group of bowlers from Leeds Hospital on Sunday, March 21st. After an afternoon of bowling, the men will be served a corned beef and cabbage supper at the Legion Home by a group of Auxiliary members.

### Auxiliary News

The profits from the January Smorgasbord have been placed in the Junior and Sons of Legion Funds by the Chairmen Armand

Lanzillo and Mrs. Gladys Belcher. "Rehab" pins are available from Second Vice-Commander Bill Morin and his wife Gloria—profits to go in the Legion's Rehabilitation Fund.

### Easter Seal Treasurer



NORMAN R. VESTER

Norman R. Vester, President of Security National Bank of Springfield, and a Trustee of the Society will serve as treasurer in the Springfield area for the 1965 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and adults. The local mail goal is \$8350 and the special gifts goal is \$2500.

Cecil T. Chalke, General Agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company and local special gifts committee chairman, made the announcement.

Among the services which Easter Seals make possible are two traveling rehabilitation teams, camping and community recreation for physically handicapped children, J.O.B. placement program, rehabilitation and psychological counseling, rehabilitation nursing, information and referral service, help in obtaining artificial limbs and equipment, a program to eliminate architectural barriers to the handicapped and aging in public-used buildings, public information and health education.

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# The Germ That Came In

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The germ in question is a potential killer—the TB microbe. It was found causing active disease in the lungs of two lads at the school—meaning that the germ not only was in their bodies but had started causing damage and could infect others.

Active tuberculosis can be highly contagious, especially among groups of school-age children. Once the breakout was discovered, the forces of medical law and order went into action. First objective: to find out who, if anybody, had "caught" the germ. A tuberculin skin test was promptly given the entire school population.

First results only deepened the mystery. The kids who slept nearest the "carriers" in the school dormitory were considered most liable to infection. Not one of these turned out to be infected . . . but 25 others were. Which raised a crucial question: Why these 25? What was the pattern of contagion that had to be solved if continued spread of the infec-

tion was to be cut off?

Scrutiny of the sick pupils' living pattern yielded an answer. One of the "carriers"—the two boys who had acquired active TB—sang in the school choir. So did 20 of the 25 boys in whose bodies the germ had newly lodged. Not only proximity, but common ac-

tivity of a certain kind, was involved.

The lessons learned? First, a renewed warning that TB infection can be carried by mouth or nasal spray such as might be generated in singing. Second, a fresh reminder that TB can still be very much a menace. For timely information on that subject, published by the National Tuberculosis Association, write to Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, 284 State St., Springfield, Mass.

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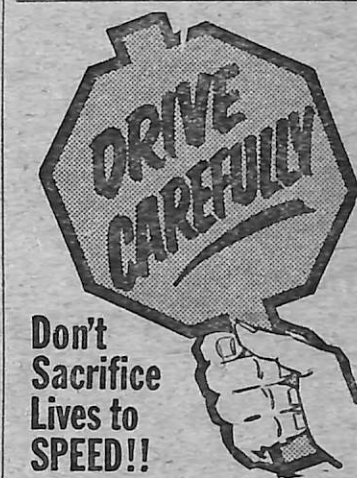
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